



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Brian M. FOLEY
Title: FIBER HANDLING TRACK FOR OPTICAL EQUIPMENT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2003. In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, restriction was required between claims 1-11 drawn to an equipment rack and claims 22-31 drawn to a terminal unit. In addition, claims 12-21 were identified as linking the two other claim groups. Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-11, and linking claims 12-21 for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request reconsideration. Should the Examiner have any questions or suggestions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 3/25/03

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